

ANS Correspondence

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LEGATION OF FINLAND
WASHINGTON, D. C.
U. S. A.

May 15th, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary of the American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions from the Ministry
for Foreign Affairs of Finland I have the honor to
inform you that I have today mailed to you under separate
cover the Medal of the Independence of Finland and the
Medal of the Republic of Finland for your collections.

At the same time I have sent the Medals for the
collections of the American Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

Bruno Kivikoski.
Secretary of the Legation.

BK:RW

May 19, 1925

Legation of Finland
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. Bruno Kivikoski - Secretary

Your letter of the fifteenth and the medals with which it is concerned have both reached my hands. I appreciate exceedingly the gift of these medals and beg that you will transmit to those who have been responsible for sending them my sincerest thanks. The excellence of the medals and the beauty of their workmanship are such as would make them desirable to any collector or student of the art of the medal.

Very truly yours

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Secretary

May 21, 1925

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs
Helsingfors
Finland

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Society, its President, Mr. Edward T. Newell and myself, I would acknowledge with cordial thanks receipt of the medals - Medal of the Independence of Finland and the Medal of the Republic of Finland. I have acknowledged their receipt to the Legation of your country at Washington, but I wish also to express to you our warm appreciation for having sent them.

Both of the medals are unusually fine and would make welcome additions to any collection. They are the more appreciated by us because through the generosity of your country, we have already received a complete set of the Order of the White Rose, of which we are very proud indeed, and which will have a prominent place in our display of the Decorations and Orders of all nations.

In our recent exhibition of modern medals, those sent by the Finnish artists attracted very considerable attention; and as a number of them had been presented by the artists, together with a selection which we were able to make through the purchase of a number of additional pieces, the showing of the medals of Finland in our Exhibition may be considered very representative.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary